

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment without prejudice or disclaimer.

In the specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 22, beginning at line 4, with the paragraph below:

In some embodiments, the immunomodulatory polynucleotide comprises the sequence 5'-TGACTGTGAACGTTTCGAGATGA-3' (SEQ ID NO:1). In other embodiments, the ISS comprises any of the sequences:

5'-TGACCGTGAACGTTTCGAGATGA-3' (SEQ ID NO:2);

5'-TCATCTCGAACGTTCCACAGTCA-3' (SEQ ID NO:3);

5'-TGACTGTGAACGTTCCAGATGA-3' (SEQ ID NO:4);

5'-TCCATAACGTTTCGCCTAACGTTTCGTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:5);

5'-TGACTGTGAANGTTCCAGATGA-3' (SEQ ID NO:6), where N is 5-bromocytosine;

5'-TGACTGTGAANGTTTCGAGATGA-3' (SEQ ID NO:7), where N is 5-bromocytosine;

5'-TGACTGTGAANGTTNGAGATGA-3' (SEQ ID NO:8), where N is 5-bromocytosine;

5'-TCGAGCGTTCT-3' (SEQ ID NO:12);

5'-ATCGACTCTCGAGCGTTCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:13) and

5'-TCGTCGTTTTGTCGTTTTGTCGTT-3' (SEQ ID NO:14).